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DELAWARE BUSINESSES RENEWING 2006 LICENSES ONLINE

Statewide – November 30, 2005 – With 2005 business licenses expiring at the end of December, the Delaware Division of Revenue has started mailing business license renewal notices and is gearing up for a significant increase in online renewals this year.

Delaware announced their online business license renewal option for 2006 licenses in early November and, since then, nearly 150 businesses have taken advantage of this convenient service.

But as the number of licensees renewing online increases each day, the State anticipates a greater surge in online renewals closer to the December 31st deadline.

The Delaware Division of Revenue expects an increase, in part because of the ability the online renewal option provides business owners to immediately print a temporary license directly from Revenue's website. This is especially advantageous for businesses that, for permit purposes, must have a license in-hand by January 1st.

Another reason Revenue cites for the projected increase is due to the Internet Kiosks they will provide at their Dover and Wilmington Public Service locations. Here, businesses without internet access can renew online.

Businesses can also access the State website – www.delaware.gov – at any State library.

To renew online, licensees can log onto www.delaware.gov and, under 'Services', link directly to Revenue's [Online Renewal](#) webpage. Payment can be made using a credit or debit card.

As with a paper renewal, businesses may elect a one or three-year business license with the online renewal. Three-year business licenses purchased for 2006 will remain valid through December 2008 (renewal notices will not be sent for license years 2007 or 2008). Businesses will receive one license, valid through 2008, for all three years.

The online renewal service provides business owners 24-hour access, seven days a week, in order to renew their business license from the comfort of their business office or from home. No parking concerns, waiting in line or waiting for a copy of your license. It's FAST, CONVENIENT and SAFE.

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